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Received: May 14, 1975

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TO: CHR Records Room

FROM: Jan Lieben, M.D.

SUBJECT: Rochester Plutonium Cases

5/10/75:

- 1) Re informed Mr. N. Y., phone that his sister had plutonium injections, has been exhumed, and reinterred.\* Thanked him for his help. Plutonium did not seem to register. He said he was glad to be of help.
- 2) Re Drove to now (east of Batavia). Visited niece, phone Learned that Mr. husband, celebrated his 90th birthday in better health. He's still in the nursing home so we'll have to continue to wait. She does not know whether family will go along with project. Batavia is mid-way between Rochester and Buffalo, N. Y.
- 3) Re Called Mrs. (Mrs. Rochester. "This is a bad time to discuss this — we have sickness in the family. Call me next time you are here."

JL:jmt

cc: A. M. Brues  
J. E. Farnham  
M. M. Shanahan  
A. F. Stehney

- \* On 5/14/75, A. F. Stehney asked Dr. Lieben to inform that there had been a delay in returning his sister's body, but this would be done soon.

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MEMO TO: File

FROM: Robley D. Evans and M. M. Shanahan

RDE.  
m.m.s.

SUBJECT: Report of Trip to Arizona, re 40-010

On Thursday, April 17, 1975 we drove to Tucson to discuss with Mr. and Mrs. of the preliminary results on the exhumed remains of Mrs. sister,

Mr. and Mrs. and one of their daughters were arrived. Professor Evans described the studies which have been done on remains, the preliminary results (see memo of 2/6/75, R. E. Rowland), and also showed the the results of the in studies done on as described for case HP-4 in Pat Durbin's chapter in the biology of Plutonium. 90259

Both Mr. and Mrs. seemed very pleased to be kept in the progress of the studies on and were not at all disturbed that the material with which had been injected was a mixture of isotopes. They were pleased that scientifically useful information had been obtained from these studies. During our previous visit (see memo dated 11/73, same subject) Mr. had told us that the family was aware that experimental work had been done on during her life in connection with her illness (Cushing's syndrome).

Mr. who is a science teacher in one of the junior high schools in , then launched into a very long description of the current school system (school runs 12 months of the year, with the students going to school 9 weeks on and 3 weeks off, shifting classes and teachers several times during the 9 weeks of school, etc.). He seemed to despair of ever getting to know any of his students because they spent such a short part of their school year with him, or indeed of being able to get them to absorb anything which he tried to teach them relating to the sciences.

RDE:MMS

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